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## **REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Dear Sir:

For:

This is a request for status of this application. More than fourteen months have passed and no substantive examination of this application has occurred. The Applicants request a communication indicating when Applicants can expect to receive a first Office Action.

Dated: 7M 21, 2005

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